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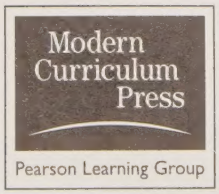

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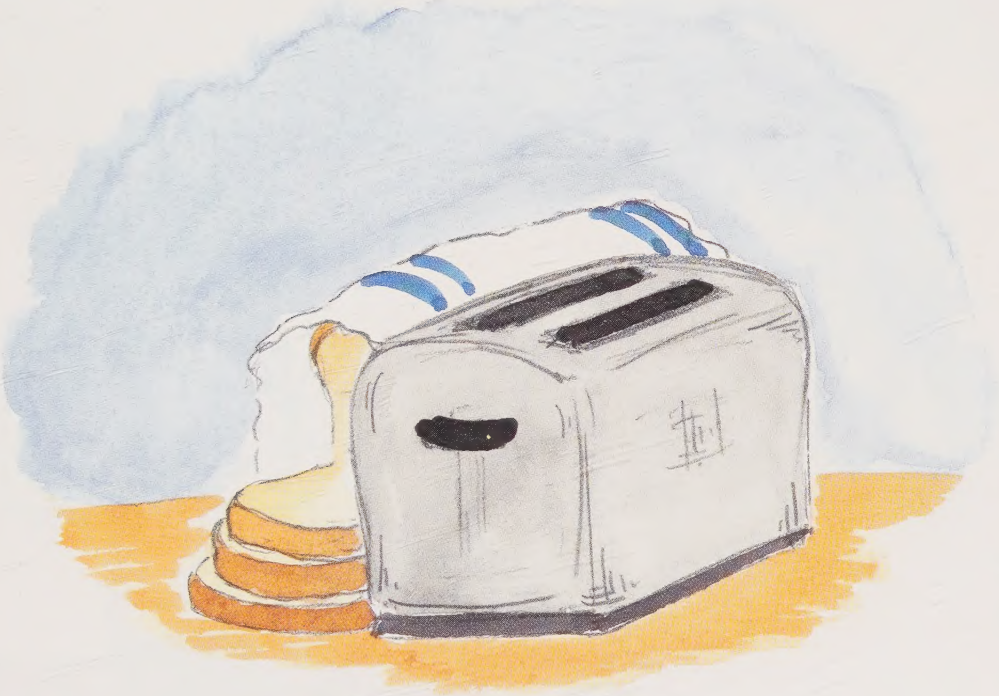

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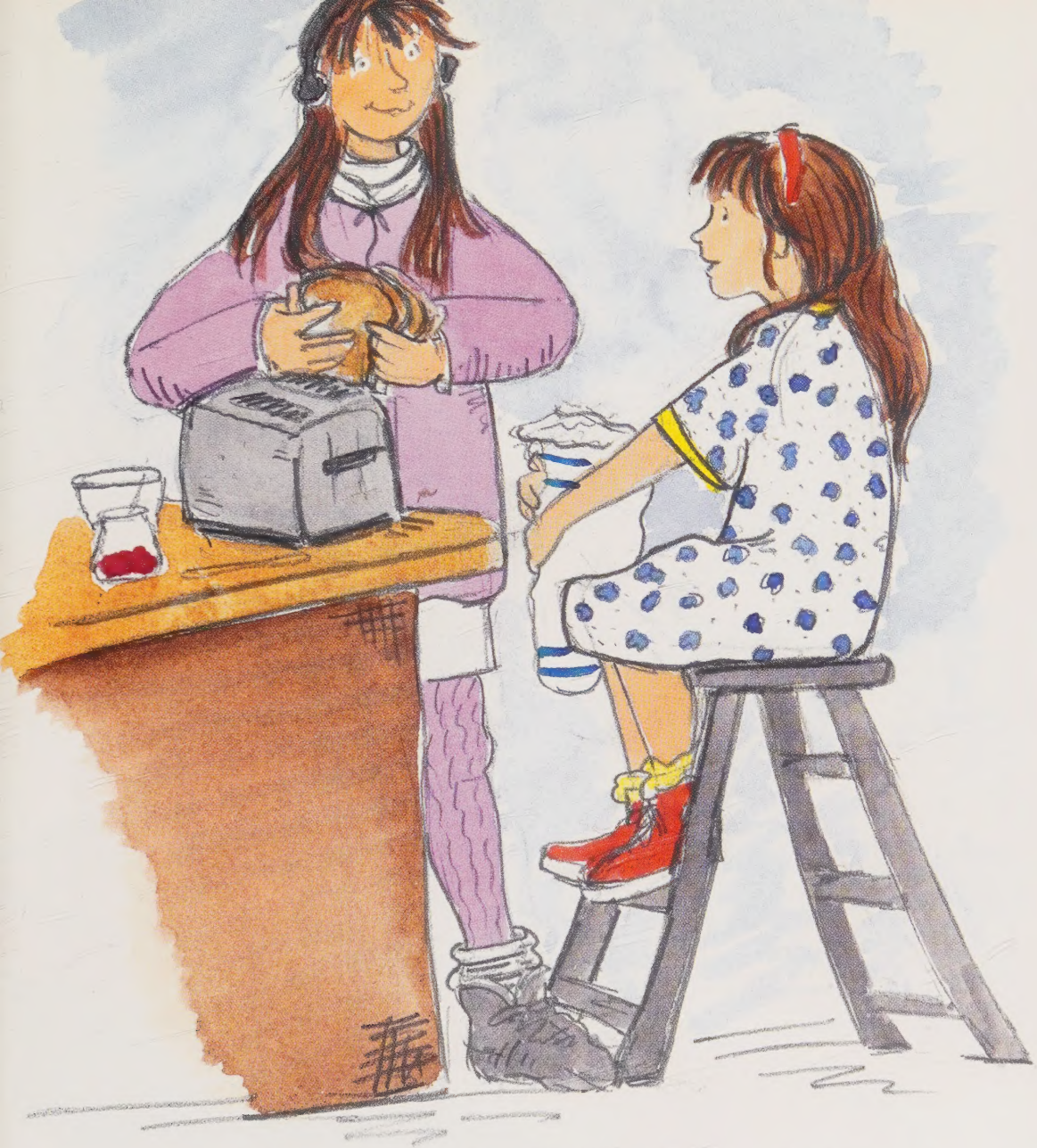
When Rose got home, Mom was in bed. Mom had a bad cold.

"You always take care of me," said Rose. "So I will take care of you. I will make you toast."



Rose got the loaf of bread. She asked her sister Jo to toast the bread. Then Rose went to talk to Mom.

POP! went the toast.

But Jo was not there. And Rose was not there. Rose was talking to Mom.

"Mom," said Rose. "Where are my old green socks?"

"The socks with holes?" asked Mom.

"Yes! The green socks with holes," said Rose.

"Those socks are in the ragbag," said Mom. So Rose went to find the ragbag.

Then Rose smelled the toast. "Hot toast, coming up!" she said. But the toast was cold.

So Rose got the loaf of bread again. She asked Jo to toast more bread. Then Rose went to fix up her green sock.

POP! went the toast. But Jo was not there. And Rose was not there. Rose was fixing up her old green sock.

She put the sock on her hand. She put her fingers in the holes. "Those are the legs," she said.

Then Rose smelled the toast. "Hot toast, coming up!" she said. But the toast was cold.

So Rose got the loaf of bread again. Jo put more bread in to toast. Then Rose went to find things for the sock.

POP! went the toast. But Jo was not there. And Rose was not there. Rose was fixing up her old green sock.

Rose put a big red dot on the end of the sock. "That's the nose," she said. Then she put on two black dots. "So you can see," she said to the sock.

Rose ran to Mom's bed. "Do you like monsters?" asked Rose.

"Yes!" said Mom. "But I don't want your monster to scare me."

"My monster won't scare you," said Rose. "It will make you smile!"

"I will put on a show for you," said Rose. "I know this show will cheer you up. The show has a monster in it."

Rose made the sock monster talk.
She made the sock monster smile.
Then she made the sock monster say,
"The End."

Mom clapped. "I liked your show," said Mom. "It made me smile. But Rose — where is my toast?"

"Oh, Mom, I forgot!" said Rose. "I'll go get the toast!"

But the toast was cold. And there was no more bread. "I sure hope Mom likes cold toast," said Rose.

Rose came back with all the toast. There was enough toast for Mom, Rose, Jo, and even a hungry monster.

Word Study

dot	cold
hot	holes
Mom	loaf
pop	show
sock	toast

Can you read these words?

bag care coming

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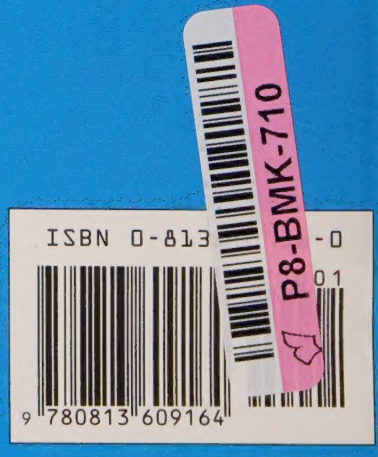
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